

ABSTRACT

5 The instant invention makes impractical the use of
sympathomimetic amine compositions in illicit drug
production. More specifically, the preparation of
methamphetamine from the disclosed pseudoephedrine
hydrochloride formulations is inhibited. The present
invention defines pharmaceutical compositions
10 comprising a sympathomimetic amine salt and at least
one combination inhibitor, the combination inhibitor
which acts both to interfere with the isolation of the
sympathomimetic amine from the composition and to
interfere with the conversion of the sympathomimetic
15 amine to another pharmacologically active compound. The
contemplated compositions may also include reaction and
separation inhibitors in any mixture to assure maximum
protection against the use of the sympathomimetic
amine-containing compositions for illegal drug
20 manufacture. The presence of the combination, reaction
and separation inhibitors does not significantly alter
the release of the sympathomimetic amine from the
composition.

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